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Remarks

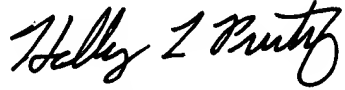
By way of the present amendment, the specification has been amended to indicate the relationship of the present application to the priority documents. Applicants concur with the Patent Office in regard to the accuracy of the dates indicated with asterisks on the Corrected Filing Receipt (mailed June 28, 2002). No new matter is introduced by the foregoing amendment, and its entry is respectfully requested.

In view of the above, Applicants request the Office to enter the foregoing amendment and issue a Corrected Filing Receipt in the application. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 942-5000 with respect to any unresolved issues remaining in this application.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are required in conjunction with this filing. However, if extensions of time fees are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extension fees are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to

charge any fee deficiency, and/or credit any overpayment to. Arnold & Porter Deposit Account
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Appendix A
Marked Up Specification

In the Specification:

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4 through page 2, line 19, and replace it with the following paragraph:

--This application claims [priority] benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) [and/or under 35 U.S.C. § 120] of U.S. Provisional [a]Application[s] Nos.: 60/067,000 filed November 24, 1997; [No.]60/069,472 filed December 9, 1997; [No.]60/072,888 filed January 27, 1998; [No.]60/074,021 filed February 10, 1998; [No.]60/074,282 filed February 10, 1998; [No.]60/074,280 filed February 10, 1998; [No.]60/074,281 filed February 10, 1998; [No.]60/074,566 filed February 12, 1998; [No.]60/074,567 filed February 12, 1998; [No.]60/074,565 filed February 12, 1998; [No.]60/075,462 filed February 19, 1998; [No.]60/074,789 filed February 19, 1998; [No.]60/075,459 February 19, 1998; [No.]60/075,461 filed February 19, 1998; [No.]60/075,464 filed February 19, 1998; [No.]60/075,460 filed February 19, 1998; [No.]60/075,463 February 19, 1998; [No.]60/076,912 filed March 6, 1998; [No.]60/077,231 filed March 9, 1998; [No.]60/077,229 filed March 9, 1998; [No.]60/077,230 filed March 9, 1998; [No.]60/078,368 filed March 18, 1998; [No.]60/080,844 filed April 7, 1998; [No.]60/083,067 filed April 27, 1998;[, “Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules Associated with Plants.(soymon016)” docket No. 38-21(15348)A] 60/083,386 filed April 29, 1998; [No.]60/083,387 April 29, 1998; [No.]60/083,388 filed April 29, 1998; [No.]60/083,389 filed April 29, 1998;[, “Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules Associated with the Phosphogluconate Pathway.” Docket No. 38-21(15365)A] 60/083,390 filed April [30]29, 1998; [No.]60/085,224 filed May 13, 1998; [No.]60/085,223 filed May 13, 1998; [No.]60/085,222 filed May 13, 1998; [No.]60/086,186 filed May 21, 1998; [No.]60/086,187 filed May 21, 1998; [No.]60/086,185 filed May 21, 1998;

[No.]60/086,184 filed May 21, 1998; [No.]60/086,183 filed May 21, 1998; [No.]60/086,188 filed May 21, 1998; [No.]60/087,422 filed June 1, 1998; [No.]60/089,524 filed June 16, 1998; [No.]60/089,810 filed June 18, 1998; [No.]60/089,814 June 18, 1998; [No.]60/089,793 filed June 18, 1998; [No.]60/090,170 filed June 22, 1998; [No.]60/090,928 June 26, 1998; [No.]60/091,035 filed June 29, 1998; [No.]60/091,405 filed June 30, 1998; [No.]60/092,036 filed July 8, 1998; [No.]60/099,667 filed September 9, 1998; [No.]60/099,670 filed September 9, 1998; [No.]60/099,697 filed September 9, 1998; [No.]60/100,674 filed September 16, 1998; [No.]60/100,673 filed September 16, 1998; [No.]60/100,672 filed September 16, 1998; [No.]60/101,131 filed September 21, 1998; [No.]60/101,132 September 21, 1998; [No.]60/101,130 filed September 21, 1998; [No.]60/101,508 filed September 22, 1998; [No.]60/101,344 filed September 22, 1998; [No.]60/101,347 filed September 22, 1998; [No.]60/101,343 filed September 22, 1998; [No.]60/101,707 filed September 25, 1998; [No.]60/104,126 filed October 13, 1998; [No.]60/104,[]128 filed October 13, 1998; [No.]60/104,127 filed October 13, 1998; [No.]60/104,124 filed October 13, 1998; [No.]60/104,123 filed October 13, 1998; [No.]60/109,018 filed November 1[8]9, 1998; [No.]60/108,996 filed November 18, 1998; 60/111,981 filed December 11, 1998; and 60/113,224 filed December 22, 1998; and claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 as a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Application Nos.: [“Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules Associated With Plants” docket No. 38-21(15075)B] 09/199,129 filed November 24, 1998; [No.] 09/210,297 filed December 8, 1998; [“Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules Associated With Plants” docket No. 38-21(15668)A filed December 11, 1998 and No. 60/113,224 filed December 22, 1998]; and [“Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules Associated with Transcription in Plants” docket No. 38-21(15300)B] 09/229,413 filed January 12, 1999, [all] the disclosures of which applications are herein incorporated by reference in their entirety.--